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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 28, 2001, said period of response being extended from March 28, 2002 to June 28, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$460 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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